Overview

Subject Area: *Environmental Humanities*

This course introduces you to the historical, social and cultural implications of the wastes generated by human society. Dimensions and topics you study include: life cycles of materials, how we make knowledge about waste, the social implications of waste management technologies, 'legacy' issues and the 'colonisation of the future' by wastes. Our waste stream examples include plastics, water and sewage, nuclear materials, industrial sea dumping, international trade in toxic wastes, domestic landfill, and the creation of 'wastelands' and contaminated sites. You explore solutions to the generation of wastes by studying the precautionary principle, environmental justice, international waste conventions and treaties, and regulatory and community responses to waste. Creative 'visioning exercises' assist you to explore alternative futures for waste and society.
Faculty
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

School
School of Humanities and Languages

Study Level
Undergraduate

Offering Terms
Term 3

Campus
Kensington

Delivery Mode
Partially online

Indicative contact hours
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Timetable
Visit timetable website for details
Conditions for Enrolment

Prerequisite: 24 units of credit at Level 1
Course Outline

To access course outline, please visit:

ARTS2243 Course Outline
Fees

Commonwealth Supported Students $1191
Domestic Students $4620
International Students $4620

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Additional Information

This course is offered as General Education.
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